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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR

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Report of the Board of Stewards To the California Horse Racing Board

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GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Scheduled Fifteen Days – Friday, June 14, 2019 through Sunday, June 16, 2019
Thursday, June 20, 2019 through Sunday, June 23, 2019
Thursday, June 27, 2019 through Sunday, June 30, 2019
Thursday, July 4, 2019 through Sunday July 7, 2019

Entries: Forty-eight to ninety-six hours in advance.

Scratch Time: 9:30 a.m. next entry day.

Post Time: 1:45 p.m. daily

Wagering: Win, Place and Show wagering on every race.

Exotic Wagering: \$1 Exacta
\$1 Trifecta (with 4 betting interests)
\$1 Superfecta (with 6 betting interests)
\$2 Rolling Daily Double
\$1 Rolling Pick 3
\$1 Early & Late Pick 4 (50-cent minimum)
\$1 Pick 5 (50-cent minimum)
\$0.20 Gold Rush Pick 6
\$0.20 Gold Strike Super High 5 (50-cent minimum with 8 betting interests)

Stewards: Representing the California Horse Racing Board:
- Richard Lewis
- Will Meyers
- Dennis Nevin
- Calvin Rainey (Safety Steward)

Track Officials: Jerome Hoban - Chief Executive Officer
Randy Magee - Chief Financial Officer
Jeanne Wasserman - Director of Racing
Larry Swartzlander - Executive Director, CARF
Doug Gooby - Mutuel Manager
Chris Griffin - Track Announcer/Morning Line Maker
Trackmasters Inc. (Steve Wood)-Track Superintendent
Kevin Ingram - Stable Superintendent
Pegasus Communications - Video Production
William Vassar - Track Photographer
Plusmic Corp., Inc. - Photo Finish

Racing Officials: Tom Doutrich - Racing Secretary
Linda Anderson - Assistant Racing Secretary
Myra Troske - Secretary
Tina Walker-Bryant - Clerk of the Course, Thoroughbred
Lisa Jones - Clerk of the Course, Emerging Breeds
Victoria Layne - Paymaster of Purses
Morgan Schlessler - Placing Judge
Steve Martinelli - Placing Judge
Kenneth Sjoldal - Clerk of Scales
Kenny Fowler - Assistant Clerk of Scales/Film Analyst
Danny Winick - Paddock Judge/Patrol Judge
John Leon - Patrol Judge
Lisa Wilkerson - Steward's Aide
Todd Stephens - Starter
Darrell Sparks - Horse Identifier
Augustine Rayas - Horseshoe Inspector
Melody Truitt - Clocker/Timer

Veterinarians: Forrest Franklin, DVM, CHRB Veterinarian
Sara Sporer, DVM, Fitness/Track Veterinarian

Report for the period Tuesday, June 11, 2019 through Sunday, June 16, 2019.

TUESDAY

06-11-19¹

ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY

Entries and Steward duties for opening day of the Alameda County Fair were supervised by Richard Lewis. Other than a few "ownership" changes there was nothing noteworthy to report.

WEDNESDAY

06-12-19¹

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY, CHANGES FOR FRIDAY

Scratches and "overnight" changes for Friday's card and entries for Saturday, along with other Steward duties, were overseen by Steward Lewis.

THURSDAY

06-13-19¹

ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY, CHANGES FOR SATURDAY

At the designated time there were no scratches for Saturday, but there was one rider change and two equipment updates for the program. Nine races were drawn as Steward Lewis was present.

FRIDAY

06-14-19¹

WONG RULING

RULING NO. 01

Trainer **JONATHAN WONG** is hereby fined the sum of one Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) * for failure to report his horse "**TESTIMONY**" as a gelding prior to the opening of wagering for the eleventh race at Golden Gate Fields on June 9, 2019 necessi-

tating a late declaration; a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1865 (Altering of Sex of Horse).

The above ruling was issued after a telephone interview with Trainer Wong was conducted.

06-14-19² **NEW APPRENTICE JOCKEY**

Juan Espinoza was before the Stewards to be licensed as an Apprentice Jockey. Mr. Espinoza has held an "Exercise Rider" license for a few years and feels he is ready to move forward. We discussed issues all new riders need to know and had him schedule a physical.

06-14-19³ **DIRECTOR OF RACING VISIT**

Jeanne Wasserman, Director of Racing for the Fair, stopped by to update us on activities planned by the Fair which intersect with Racing.

06-14-19⁴ **MONROY FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Francisco Monroy reviewed video for two incidents from closing day of Golden Gate Fields. The first review was for the first race of the day in which he caused interference resulting in a competitor being forced to steady. Mr. Monroy's horse tired and finished behind the other runner therefore there was no disqualification.

The second incident reviewed occurred in a later race and was a crop violation to which Mr. Monroy readily admitted to.

06-14-19⁵ **MONROY RULINGS NO.02 AND NO.03**

RULING NO.02

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **GABRIEL** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 9, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 21, 22 & 23 ,2019) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

RULING NO.03

Jockey **FRANCISCO MONROY** who rode **PLAYING THROUGH** in the fourth race at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, June 9, 2019 is suspended one (1) racing day (Thursday June 27, 2019) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond [fifth offense in last sixty (60) days]).

06-14-19⁶ **DECLARATIONS/PROGRAM CHANGES**

There were no scratches or changes on this afternoon's card.

06-14-19⁷ **RACE 1 - INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

The first race of the meet, a mule dash, resulted in a Stewards Inquiry and a Disqualification due to interference. Nearing the one-sixteenth (1/16th) pole the #2 JACKSON'S DREAM, ridden by Jose Rodriguez, came in on the #1 BAR JF EASY MONEY piloted by Jesus Arriaga. This action caused the #1 BAR JF EASY MONEY to steady and take up. It was a unanimous decision for a disqualification and a change to the order of finish was made.

Original Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 4 – 2 – 1

Official Order of Finish: 3 – 5 – 4 – 1 – 2

06-14-19⁸ **RACE 6 – INQUIRY/OBJECTION/DISQUALIFICATION**

The "Inquiry" sign was illuminated soon after the finish of this race. While horses were being pulled up objections were lodged by jockey William Antongeorgi III on #5 ROCKET FUEL and jockey Ferrin Peterson on the #6 CASH DRIVEN against the #7 CAPES HOT ROCKET ridden by C.H. Aragon for interference at the start.

The Stewards were interested in two incidents. The first incident involved #2 JENS DE VILLE (Jockey D. Martin), #3 BRONCO BROWN (Jockey C. Herrera) and #4 YES I'M WILD (Jockey H. Herrera) who were bumping into each other at the break but were able to clear themselves.

The second incident involved the #7 CAPES HOT ROCKET veering in sharply after the start into the #6 CASH DRIVEN who in turn interfered with #5 ROCKET FUEL. This sequence of events resulted in a chain reaction with the #5 ROCKET FUEL making things extremely tight on the #4 YES I'M WILD into #3 BRONCO BROWN into the #2 JENS DE VILLE. The #7 CAPES HOT ROCKET was disqualified and placed behind the #3 BRONCO BROWN who was cost a better placing. The Stewards decision was unanimous.

Original Order of Finish: **7** - 6 - 5 - 4 - 1 - 8 - 2 - 3

Official Order of Finish: 6 - 5 - 4 - 1 - 8 - 2 - 3 - **7**

06-14-19⁹ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	1651	\$	198,046.30
NCOT	1266	\$	444,083.72
SCOT		\$	127,237.90
Out of State		\$	331,997.81
TOTAL	2917	\$	1,101,365.73

Saturday

06-15-19¹ **DECLARATIONS**

5th race: #1 DUZLE WORPZ
Sick - DVM Sporer

(Tr. R. Amescua)
REFUND: \$ 450.30

06-15-19² **RODRIGUEZ - RULING NO.04**

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Apprentice Jockey **JOSE RODRIGUEZ** who rode **JACKSON'S DREAM** in the first race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 14, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 22, 23 & 27, 2019) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to fifth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Jose Rodriguez viewed video from race one of the previous day along with his interpreter Ramon Pulido.

06-15-19³ **ARAGON - RULING NO.05**

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Jockey **C.H. ARAGON** who rode **CAPES HOT ROCKET** in the sixth race at the Alameda County Fair on Friday, June 14, 2019 is suspended three (3) racing days (June 22, 23 & 27, 2019) for coming in without sufficient clearance shortly after the start and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to eighth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules - Careless Riding).

Ruling number five (5) was issued after Jockey C.H. Aragon, assisted by Owner Ashley Garcia, viewed video and discussed the incident leaving the gate.

06-15-19⁴ **LATE RIDER CHANGE - RACE 9**

Jockey Chester Bonnet was excused from his remaining mount, DARK AND BEAU, when he reported being ill after winning the first race. Jockey Ferrin Peterson was named as the replacement.

06-15-19⁵ **RACE 8 - DEAD HEAT FOR PLACE**

A photo involving #2 TUNE TO WIN and #8 UNPOSSIBLE could not show separation on the

wire for the "Place" position. The Placing Judges and the Stewards were all in agreement for declaring a "Dead Heat."

06-15-19⁶ **9TH RACE – STEWARDS REVIEW**

A Stewards review was announced to the public shortly after the horses crossed the wire. An incident at the start between #3 DARK AND BEAU (Jockey Ferrin Peterson) breaking outward into #4 BLAZING THUNDER (Jockey Francisco Monroy) was being reviewed. Due to the #4 BLAZING THUNDER finishing ahead of #3 DARK AND BEAU there was no need for any other action at this time.

06-15-19⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	2540	\$	327,863.18
NCOT	1948	\$	810,962.52
SCOT		\$	206,467.90
Out of State		\$	394,829.43
TOTAL	4488	\$	1,740,123.03

SUNDAY

06-16-18¹ **DECLARATIONS**

7 th race:	#10 FAIRLY LUCKY	(Tr. S. Miyadi)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 110.25
9 th race:	#4 LITTLE MOO	(Tr. C. DeLima)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
	#5 COFFEEAFTERDARK	(Tr. E. Miranda)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ see below
	#8 RUN FOR A MINUTE	(Tr. J. Brook)
	Sick - DVM Sporer	REFUND: \$ 73,942.13

06-16-19² **HERRERA FILM REVIEW**

Jockey Cristobal Herrera viewed video from the previous day's seventh race with the Stewards. Mr. Herrera's allowing his mount #3 FULL GOLD to drift out under left handed urging in the lane was being questioned. Mr. Herrera was warned to be more careful.

06-16-19³ **PETERSON VIDEO REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey Ferrin Peterson attended video session with the Stewards to review and discuss the start of the ninth race on Saturday. Although her mount was rank when leaving the barrier we explained to her that she needs to be quicker in reacting and controlling her mount.

Ms. Peterson must have taken our talk seriously because later in the race card one of her mounts broke very awkward. Ms. Peterson was able to reach and straighten her horse before making contact with her neighbor. Steward Meyers called her and commended her for her actions as she stepped off the scales.

06-16-19⁴ **MULE POST RACE INCIDENT**

One hundred yards after the finish of the day's opening race, a mule dash, #3 PLEASE BELIEVE ME started to buck unseating Jockey Jose Rodriguez. The rider landed face first on the track but got up and walked to the Winners Circle where he met Medical. Complaining of soreness Mr. Rodriguez was excused from his remaining mount.

06-16-19⁵ **LATE RIDER CHANGE**

Shawn Marcy was the replacement Jockey in the sixth race on #6 ONYX CZECH for Jose Rodriguez.

06-16-19⁶ **RACE 9 – LATE SCRATCH**

#2 MOON ROCKET was declared when he was injured in the starting gate for the final event of the day.

06-16-19⁷ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

ACF	4048	\$	410,797.20
NCOT	1858	\$	731,699.20
SCOT		\$	213,208.30
Out of State		\$	610,508.77
TOTAL	5,906	\$	1,996,213.47

M E E T S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
15-Jun.	5	1	DUZLE WOPZ	R. Amescua	Sick	Sporer	\$ 450.30
16-Jun.	7	10	FAIRLY LUCKY	S. Miyadi	Sick	Sporer	\$ 110.20
16-Jun.	9	4	LITTLE MOO	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
16-Jun.	9	5	COFFEEAFTERDARK	E. Miranda	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
16-Jun.	9	8	RUN FOR A MINUTE	J. Brook	Sick	Sporer	\$ 73,942.13

VETERINARY REPORT -

Euthanized / Died - None.

Veterinarian's List - There were eight (8) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 5	Injured: 1
Unsound: 1	Exhausted: 1

There were nine (9) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 6	Injured: 2
Unsound: 1	

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	\$	0
Banker's Casino	\$	0
Fresno	\$	57,872.80
Fresno Club One	\$	58,388.60
Golden Gate	\$	489,981.10
Monterey	\$	56,999.60
Sacramento	\$	201,721.96
San Jose	\$	226,909.00
San Mateo	\$	524,251.30
Santa Rosa	\$	86,355.68
Stockton	\$	141,191.90
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	138,473.50
So. California	\$	546,914.10
Out of State	\$	1,542,661.72

	14-Jun.	15-Jun.	16-Jun.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	1	<i>1</i>
CLAIMS	1	1	4	6	<i>6</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	2	0	0	2	<i>2</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	3	0	0	3	<i>3</i>
REFUNDS	0	1	4	5	<i>5</i>
RULINGS	1	4	0	5	<i>5</i>

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Lewis, Steward

Will Meyers, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward